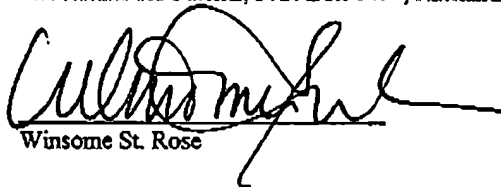


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2005, Applicants submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment filed April 11, 2005.

The corrected Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this paper.

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